

| Notice of Allowability   | Application No.            | Applicant(s)                |
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|  | 10/695,803                 | SARWARY ET AL.              |
|  | Examiner                   | Art Unit                    |
|  | Sun J. Lin                 | 2825                        |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. |                            |                             |
| 1. This communication is responsive to <u>Amendments &amp; Remarks filed on 01/26/2006</u> .   |                            |                             |
| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>7-11,22-26 and37-41, renumbered (37 CFR 1.126)</u> .   |                            |                             |
| <ul> <li>3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) All b) Some* c) None of the:</li> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No.</li> <li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</li> <li>* Certified copies not received:</li> </ul>                 |                            |                             |
| Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.   |                            |                             |
| 4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.   |                            |                             |
| 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.   |                            |                             |
| (a) 🔲 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached   |                            |                             |
| 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date   |                            |                             |
| (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of<br>Paper No./Mail Date  |                            |                             |
| Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).  |                            |                             |
| 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the<br>attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.   |                            |                             |
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| Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | E   Nation of Informal D   | otant Application (DTO 452) |
| 2. ☐ Notice of Preferences Cited (PTO-992)   | 6. ☐ Interview Summary     | atent Application (PTO-152) |
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| <ol> <li>Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0<br/>Paper No./Mail Date</li> </ol>  | 8), 7. 🛛 Examiner's Amendm | nent/Comment                |
| Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material  | 8. 🛛 Examiner's Stateme    | nt of Reasons for Allowance |
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## Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended, based on Amendments filed on 01/26/2006, to correct several informalities as listed below:

Claim 7, line 3, after "design;" insert —and—.

Claim 22, line 5, after "design;" insert —and—.

Claim 37, line 3, change "and," to —and—.

Claim 37, line 6, after "design;" insert —and—.

Claim 37, line 8, delete —and—.

## Reasons for Allowance

Claims 7 - 11, 22 - 26 and 37 - 41 are allowed over the prior art of record. An examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is given in the following:

Claims 7 - 11, 22 - 26 and 37 - 41 are allowed because Claims 7, 22 and 37, which are originally objected in the Office Action mailed 10/26/2005, are respectively rewritten in an independent form including key limitations of the base claim on which each of the Claims 7, 22 and 37 depends.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sun J. Lin whose telephone number is (571) 272 - 1899. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1782.

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FIGURE 1(PRIOR ART)